



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

CHIEN et al.

Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/734,197

Examiner: K. Duong

Filed: December 15, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 025796-00013

For: METHOD OF SURFACE PRETREATMENT BEFORE SELECTIVE
EPITAXIAL GROWTH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 25, 2005

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 18, 2005 from August 18, 2005 to September 18, 2005.

Please find in the attached check the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 025796-00013.

Respectfully submitted,

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